

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel J. SCALES et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2169
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Commissioner for Patents
Submitted by E-File

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 29, 2008. The three-month period for response expired on December 29, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and fee for a three-month extension to the period for response, extending the period for response to and including March 30, 2009 (March 28, 2009 is a Saturday).

This Amendment includes:

Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 8.